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In re: Application of
Molitor, et al.

Serial No. 09/980,193 Examiner: Irene Marx
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It is hereby requested that the shortened statutory period for responding to the Examiner's Action dated August 25, 2005 be extended two months from November 25, 2005 to January 25, 2006.

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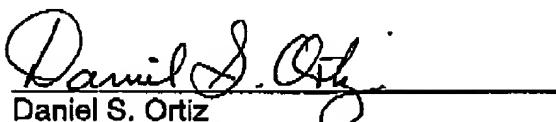
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Responsive Action has been taken by filing an AMENDMENT simultaneously herewith.

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